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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CLAIRE DIVOUX, ET AL. : EXAMINER: STULTZ, JESSICA T.
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FOR: OPTICAL COMPONENTS AND :
PRODUCTION THEROF :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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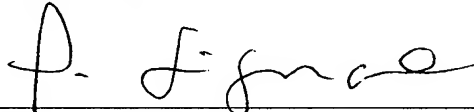
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 8, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-16 and 27 directed to a method for manufacturing an actuation system for an optical component including etching. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-16 and 27 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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